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ANHUI MILITARY CABAL LEADS ARMED REBELLION AGAINST GOVERNMENT!

5 Provinces Declare Independence; Seize Railway; Army To March On Peking!

REBEL EXPEDITION WAS DUE TO LEAVE PENGPU YESTERDAY

Shantung Troops Will Lead Attack; Chang Hsun And Ni In Reserve

AIM AT TEHCHOW

Soldiers Specially Trained With View To Action Now Decided On

WARN SHIPPERS

Consul Sammons Issues Advice Against Using Tientsin-Pukow Line

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Pengpu, May 29.—The Hwaiyuan battalion of troops came to Pengpu today and many of the Sheo soldiers are on their way. We hear that the start north is to be made tomorrow. Ni Shih-chung is to supply 20,000 men as his part of the expedition and their first objective is said to be Tehchow, in Shantung.

Two of the trains have already been stopped and the mail tonight is not likely to go through. It is probable that all rail traffic will stop tomorrow.

We are told that the first line of the attacking force is to be Shantung troops, the second line Chang Hsun's and General Ni's are to be the third line. We are quickly getting back again into the atmosphere made familiar by the revolutions of 1911 and 1913. Rumors are flying about and people are getting apprehensive, with only too good cause, of attacks by bandits.

Making Active Military Preparations For Revolt

Private telegrams from Pengpu to Shanghai business houses bring word that general traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow line has been stopped. Gen. Ni Shih-chung's troops are being concentrated at Pengpu.

Other messages from Pengpu assert that active military preparations are being made for resistance to the Central Government. The leading men, it is stated, are keeping great secrecy as to their intentions, but it is the general impression that a telegraphic demand will be made to the President for the dismissal of Parliament and, if he refuses this, they will insist on Li Yuan-hung's own resignation.

13 Tuchuns in Revolt

There are said to be thirteen Military Governors in the organisation, those of Hunan, Kiangsu, Yunnan and the two Kwangs being omitted. His telegram to the Capital notwithstanding, Chang Hsun is believed to be at their head, this message being regarded as a blind to gain time for completing arrangements.

The Anhui troops have lately been receiving much more thorough training in fighting tactics. The artillery and machine-gun units, in particular, are being very carefully drilled and it is believed that they will start north from Pengpu in a few days. There are a good many bandits operating in the vicinity at present and the withdrawal of troops may result in serious pillaging and disorder.

Warns U. S. Traders

Consul-General Sammons has received a wire from Nanking which confirms the report that Anhui has declared independence and adds that Shantung, Honan and Chihli are expected to take the same action. Until the situation clears up, he advises American shippers against sending goods via the Tientsin-Pukow line.

Eight Tuchuns Sending Troops Against Peking

(From The Chinese Press)

Tuchuns Ni Shih-chung of Anhui, Chang Hwei-chi of Shantung, Chang

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Hospital Ship Dover Castle Is Torpedoed; Six Of Crew Killed

All Rest, With Patients And Staff, Saved; Twice Hit Without Warning

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The Admiralty announces: The hospital-ship Dover Castle (8,271 tons) was torpedoed, without warning, in the Mediterranean, at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. She was torpedoed again at 8.30 p.m. and sank.

The whole of the patients and staff on board were transferred to other ships. The crew were also saved, with the exception of six who are missing and it is feared were killed by the explosion of the torpedoes.

The merchant cruiser Hilary (7,6,329 tons) has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. Four men were killed by the explosion.

A British destroyer has been sunk as the result of a collision. There were no casualties.

Spain Wants Peace But Not Kaiserism

Latter Must First Be Vanquished, Is Socialist Demand; Government Warned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, May 28.—The meeting yesterday was thoroughly representative of the Left Parties throughout Spain. The first speaker emphasised that its object was to affirm the solidarity of Spain and the Allies and all the nations of the Spanish race. The Leader of the Socialist Party said that the moment had come for Spain to incorporate herself with Europe.

A Republican Deputy said that Spanish democracy wanted peace, but only on condition that Kaiserism is vanquished.

Another speaker warned the Government that reliance on neutrality would cause many Spanish who are not Republicans to side against it. Loud cheers greeted the declaration that the democracy in Spain must shape the policy of the country in future.

U.S. GERMANS FORM ORGANISATION FOR DEPOSING KAISER

Link All Influences In America to Secure Republic's Inauguration

PREDICT REVOLT

Say Recent Events Show It Is Near; Autocracy Is Making Bold Show

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, May 28.—The Germans have established an organisation covering the whole of the United States for the purpose of dethroning the Kaiser and inaugurating a republic in Germany.

An appeal addressed by the organisation to German-Americans says that recent developments in Germany clearly point to an approaching upheaval similar to that which has occurred in Russia and things are getting very uncomfortable for the German autocracy, although it attempts to show a bold front to the outside world.

Paris, May 28.—The French Socialists have decided to send delegates to the Socialist Conference at Stockholm to explain their attitude to neutrals but they will have no dealings with the German Socialists.

LONG CASUALTY RECORD IN BOLOVEC EXPLOSION

Sixteen Dead Found; Fifty Entombed Still Beneath Arsenal's Wreckage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 29.—A fire and explosion have occurred in a munitions factory at Bolovec, in Bohemia. A large number of people have been killed or injured. Sixteen dead have been recovered and fifty are still entombed under the wreckage.

General Joffre and Military Aides in Washington

General Joffre, French Marshal and hero of the Marne, and party were accorded a tremendous ovation upon their arrival in Washington. Crowds cheered them wherever they appeared. The cut shows the hero and his military aides leaving the State Department Building. Reading from left to right, the officers of the group are: General Duval, of the French army; Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S. A.; General Joffre; Captain U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Pesson, French army, and Colonel Fabri (with cane), also of French army.

Tuchuns' Secession Seen As Last Stand Of Monarchists

To those Chinese in Shanghai who have been close to the situation in Peking, the outbreak of hostilities yesterday came as no surprise. It was the joining of an issue which both sides have considered inevitable and both sides welcome. It is the issue of whether or not the military shall control the country and, underlying that, whether China shall be a republic or a monarchy.

According to two members of Parliament just down from Peking, the secession of the Tuchuns is the fulfillment of one step in a program which was decided on long ago. The recent attempt to have Parliament dissolved was another step in the program and the failure of that precipitated this one. And the removal of President Li Yuan-hung is another. So also is the restoration of the monarchy under the Manchu prince, Hsuan Tung.

As to the President, he too has been laying out his program. It was for that reason he dismissed Tuan Chi-jui. That step he decided on three weeks ago, just after the attempt to coerce the Lower House to voting in favor of war. He waited to dismiss Tuan until the situation had come to a head and the Tuchuns had left Peking with the resolution to do just what they did yesterday.

As the two members of Parliament and the liberal elements they represent see it, the secession which began yesterday is the best thing that could happen to the country. It will give an opportunity once and for all to end the domination exerted by Chang Hsun and men of his like. Until that domination is ended, until the continuous threat it represents is removed, no efforts of Parliament to introduce any fundamental reforms can be successful, and the republic cannot exist on a firm foundation.

The Radicals do not fear the outcome. They are confident that the Tuchuns will be defeated. They are not afraid of Chang Hsun. They say that he will not throw in his entire strength. He will send troops but he will not send enough to subject himself to any risk. As to the other Tuchuns, they say, only a few will see the fight through. Anhui, Shantung and Fengtien will be the only provinces that will be in the fight to the limit. Honan, Chekiang, Fukien and Shensi will give only half-hearted support, as their Tuchuns do not want to take any great risks. The southern provinces will all be solidly loyal and Feng Kuo-chang will remain on the fence.

The Tuchuns will have only the strength of the troops and the supplies they already have. The population generally will thwart them as much as possible—which, considering the experiences of the revolutions of 1913 and 1916, will be a powerful factor.

The theory on which the Radicals are eager for this test of strength is this: Chang Hsun and the other military chieftains have been an obstruction to Liberal aims since the Republic was first started. From the beginning they have sought to block radical reforms, if not to restore the monarchy. The great desideratum has been to get them out of the way.

Had President Li or any other leader taken the aggressive against them, he would have been blamed for starting unnecessary trouble, for causing disorder that could have been avoided, for preventing the recovery of the country from the disturbances that have kept it in a turmoil for nearly a decade.

The logic of the situation has been to have the reactionary military elements take the aggressive and take it at a time when the Radicals were strong enough to beat them and beat them so decisively as to remove them once and for all. That time, they think, is now.

Motor-Transport Is First American Unit In The Battle Line

Others Are Training Behind French Front; Men Are Mostly Undergraduates

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters states that the first American fighting unit, consisting of a section of motor-transport, has gone to the front. The men are practically all undergraduates.

Several other units are training in France for combatant service as early as possible. They consist chiefly of college men, most of whom up to the present have been serving in the Ambulance Corps.

M. Venizelos Demands King's Dethronement

Changes Idea of Not Opposing Dynasty; Republican Movement Spreading

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The situation in Greece is still complicated, but it seems that the Republican movement is spreading. It is significant that M. Venizelos, who hitherto has emphasised that his movement is not anti-dynastic, now openly asserts that King Constantine must go if the political liberties of Greece are to be maintained.

M. Triantaphyllides, the President of the Congress of Hellenic Colonies, also declared that the dynasty has become impossible and the establishment of a republic is inevitable.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The House of Commons has adjourned till June 5th and the House of Lords till June 12th.

The Weather

North-east breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 79.4 and the minimum 59.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 79.7 and 61.7.

Memorial Day Is Observed With Exercises and Sports

American Company, S. V. C., Marches to Cemetery To Honor Graves of American Dead

The Stars and Stripes fluttered throughout the Settlement yesterday as Americans celebrated Memorial Day according to the honored custom. An unusually large assemblage gathered at Bubbling Well Cemetery in the morning for the services held there. In the afternoon there was a baseball game. The American Consulate and Post Office and many American hongs were closed in observation of the day.

The march to the cemetery and the exercises were of exceptionally fine character this year. A large contingent from the U. S. navy, nearly 100 strong, and the American Company, S.V.C., marched from the Race Course at 8:30 headed by the color escorts and the Municipal Band and attended by a squad of mounted police. The fine weather brought out practically all the American community and many spectators of other nationalities.

The exercises, which were held before the chapel, were under direction of the S.V.C. members. Consul-General Sammons was master of ceremonies. Miss Bessie Abbott, the opera singer, sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and led the assemblage in patriotic hymns. The Rev. D. W. Lyon of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., delivered the principal address and following the services the American Company fired volleys over the graves of American dead and the buglers from St. John's University sounded "Taps."

Mr. Sammons Speaks

"On behalf of the American community of Shanghai, it is a pleasure to most heartily welcome all who have joined with us this morning in observing our national Memorial Day," said Consul General Sammons in his opening speech. "This may be considered the last observance of this beautiful and solemn service—patriotic and religious—within the customary limitations of the past half century. With the United States of America participating abroad in international warfare, the day will become even more significant and distinctive in honoring fallen heroes at home and in foreign lands.

"The presence this morning of Major Trueman and members of the S.V.C. Staff is much appreciated, and while conditions of war have deprived us of the customary American naval participation, we are fortunate in having such a representative gathering in an individual capacity of a number of officers and men from the ships now interned in the harbor.

"In ably preparing for this service, the American Company, S.V.C., commanded by Lieutenant Swan in the absence of Captain Ransom, has had the usual substantial co-operation of the American Association of China, and I but voice the sentiment of all in extending to these American organisations our cordial and earnest thanks. In the established capacity as the representative of our Government in this Consular District the American Consul General exercises a pleasant duty in giving attention to the official requirements involved.

"In thanking all who are to assist in this service, I am called upon to add a word of special appreciation of Miss Bessie Abbott's ready response to a request to appear and sing—and lead in the singing, in fact. We are particularly fortunate to have the assistance of this famous operatic singer who happens to be visiting Shanghai for a few days.

"The American Company, in designating Rev. D. Willard Lyon to deliver the address, has placed upon him a most difficult task that in these strenuous days calls for not only exceptional ability but decidedly circumspect qualities."

Dr Lyon's Address

After Bishop Graves had offered prayer and the Municipal Band had played a hymn Dr. Lyon spoke. He said:

"Fellow Citizens of the United States of America: We meet this morning to remind ourselves of the unselfish deeds of our nation's heroes. In what more effective manner can we do this, in this day of supreme crisis,

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CALL TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT MADE EXCUSE OF THREAT

Declare Intention To Send Troops To Force President's Submission

KIANGSU NEUTRAL

T.-P. Railway Suspends Traffic, Ni Shih-chung Seizing Rolling-Stock

DON'T FEAR FIGHT

Peking Expects Li Will Be Forced To Decision, But Will Avoid Conflict

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Hangchow, May 30.—Chekiang, with other Provinces, has declared independence, demanding Parliament's dissolution and another election of members. The Generals of Anhui and Fengtien will despatch soldiers to Peking, to enforce these demands.

Kiangsu remains neutral. The situation here is normal.

Military Governor Li Hao-chi of Fokien was a visitor in Hangchow on Sunday and Monday, on his way from the Military Governors' Conference in Peking. He left on the noon train on Monday for Foochow. While in the city he was the guest of Military Governor Yang Zan-teh.

Denied Transport, Gen. Ni Seizes Depot At Pengpu

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 30.—Traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been suspended, owing to the action of General Ni Shih-chung in seizing the rolling-stock at Pengpu. It is believed that this is only a demonstration made in order to prevent Li Ching-hsi accepting the Premiership and to cause the dissolution of Parliament, but many startling rumors are in circulation, which, up to the present, lack confirmation.

It is stated that Anhui has declared its independence and, in conjunction with Fengtien, Honan and Shantung, has taken action against the Government and commenced military preparations. It is believed to be correct that the Central Government has received a number of strongly worded telegrams from the Military Governors of these provinces, but their contents have not been announced.

Delays Food Supplies

It is also stated that General Ni Shih-chung applied to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway for 120 trucks and locomotives, for military transport. The railway authorities, in view of the Government's orders to refuse all transportation of troops and military stores, referred General Ni's demand to the Government, which rejected it, on the ground that, owing to the scarcity of food in North China, the majority of the trucks were required for the transport of food-stuffs from the South.

Nevertheless, General Ni Shih-chung took independent action and seized some seventy trucks, as a result of which Mr. Hsu Shih-tsang, the Director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and a brother of Hsu Shih-chang, has resigned.

Well-informed circles, while taking a serious view of the situation, regard the action of the Military Governors merely as a demonstration which may compel the President to take action, one way or the other, but which will not lead to any actual fighting.

ALLIES IN CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—Official.—M. Ribot, the French Premier, M. Cambon, M. Painleve and General Foch, the French Chief of Staff, with their military and diplomatic advisers, held a series of conferences with the British War Cabinet, yesterday and today, on important matters affecting the two countries. Complete agreement was reached on all points.

ITALIANS NOW REPORT CAPTIVES TOTAL 23,681

Secure 36 Guns, 148 Maxims, 27 Trench-Mortars; Important Progress in Vodice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 29.—An official communique reports: We repulsed an attack along the railway eastward of San Giovanni and Duino. We broke up an attack against the summit of Hill 52, in the Vodice area and, overcoming the tenacious resistance of the enemy, who were hidden in caves, we made important progress on the south-eastern slope of the hill.

Our prisoners on the Julian front since the 14th total 23,681, including 604 officers. We have already counted 36 guns, of which 13 are of heavy caliber, 148 machine-guns and 27 trench-mortars.

RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCE RAIDS ANATOLIA COAST

Destroys Gendarmerie Post, Grain Store and Two Ships, Captures Two Others

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: Our ships landed a party at Chivi, eastward of Samsun, in Anatolia, which destroyed a gendarmerie-post, burnt a store of grain and two large sailing-vessels and conducted two others to Trebizond.

Chung Ling-soo

A new batch of mystifying tricks was introduced to the audience at the Victoria Theater last night by Chung Ling-soo, whose illusions have been baffling capacity houses of Shanghai theater goers for the past week. Many of his admirers who had maintained that the master magician had reached the limit of his prowess in the earlier performances were forced to admit that he had a number of fully as astonishing stunts still up his sleeve.

In addition to Chung Ling-soo's change of program there was a complete change in the vaudeville numbers of his supporting cast and new songs, dances and sketches pleased the large audience in attendance.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. June 1
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 5
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 7
- Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk . . June 8
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. June 9

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
- Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
- Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22

For Europe:—
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 2
- Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10

The American mail is due here on or about June 2, per P.M. s.s. Ecuador or T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru.

Rebel Expedition To Leave Yesterday

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Tsao-lin of Fengtien, Li Hua-chi of Fokien, Tsao Kan of Chihli, Wang Tsan-yuan of Hupeh, Chao Tio of Honan and Yang Chuan-tuh of Chekiang have all proclaimed their independence and intend to send a joint expedition to Peking to see that their desire to dissolve Parliament is carried without delay.

The attitude of Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, who is also Tuchun of Kiangsu, and General Chang Hsun is undefined. It is feared by local official circles, however, that both will be inclined to favor the general move of severing relations with the Central Government. Chekiang and Kiangsu being neighboring provinces, the one can not very well act without the agreement of the other. Although General Chang Hsun has not yet openly declared his attitude, according to local military authorities, he sent a wire to Parliament yesterday demanding its immediate dissolution.

General Chang advocated a strenuous campaign against the present Government in reply to the inquiry by the representatives of the Tuchuns who attended the Military Conference about his attitude towards the legality of Dr. Wu Ting-fang's countersignature on the mandate dismissing Tuan. He told them that he has already sent a telegram to Tuchuns of the various provinces informing them of the plans that he had formulated and asked the representatives to proceed to their posts immediately to give assistance to their superior officers.

General Chang Hsun has sent two urgent telegrams to Vice-President Feng concerning the independence of Anhui.

An emergency call for active service of all military officers throughout the province of Anhui was effected Tuesday night by General Ni Shih-chung. The Tientsin-Pukow line was immediately seized for the transportation of troops. The station master of Pengpu was arrested on account of his protest.

According to a telegram to the local Republican Daily News, the Ministry of Navy will acquire merchant vessels to be manned with troops for the protection of the Yangtsze Valley.

President Tells Chang Hsun Why He Dismissed Tuan

In answer to General Chang Hsun's inquiry about the real cause of the dismissal of Premier Tuan, President Li has sent the following telegram:—

"At the time of the dismissal of the former cabinet head, he was isolated and there seemed to be no way to arrive at a compromise. When it is realised that I have to be responsible for any misguidance of the nation, I trust that you will not consider my act as a breach of friendship between the Premier and myself, but rather as an act to protect his good name for the future.

"The military governors of the several province are undoubtedly more closely connected with Mr. Tuan than myself. However, instead of attempting to enable him to continue on his unceasing loyalty to the Republic, they tried to start a nameless campaign. Should such movement become the source of complaint amongst the people or invite the aggression of foreign countries, are we to declare that Mr. Tuan is entirely innocent?

"You, being a leader of the country, are expected to explain to the people of the Republic that we are like members of one family and should not hesitate to express ourselves in case of any suspicion over any matter whatsoever. Above all, we must act in accordance with the law of the nation and to protect its working with all our power."

K'ang Yu-wai Comes Out In Support Of Dissolution

Mr. K'ang Yu-wei, one of the few reformers who have identified themselves with movements advocated by the nation's military men, sent a telegram Tuesday to President Li Yuan-hung, asking for the dissolution of Parliament and calling for a national constitutional convention for the enactment of an efficient constitution.

"The Premier has been deprived of his office on account of his advocacy of war against Germany, which the people did not wish to have," he says, "but when we trace back to the source of the whole trouble, we find that it was Parliament. It was Parliament which favored the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. If it did not, the Premier could not have proposed war and there would not have been any demonstration in front of the Lower House. So the error that Parliament made was just as serious as that of the Government."

From the Chinese Press

President Li Yuan-hung sent a personal telegram on Tuesday to Mr. Li Ching-hsi, the new Premier, saying that on account of the critical situation in Peking, Li Ching-hsi should waste no time in accepting his office and attend to it immediately. In addition to Nu Chuan-chuan and Hah Hang-chang, the President has sent Shah Shou-kang and Chang Yung-shien to be his escort for his trip to Peking.

Representatives of the Parliamentarians were sent to interview Premier Li to inquire about his plans to solve the present political situation, and his ideas for the organisation of the new Cabinet and his foreign policy. Li answered that he cannot give them definite replies until after the formation of the Cabinet.

Strict censorship is being placed on all telegrams pertaining to the present situation. Much news has been withheld.

On account of possible infringement on judicial rights during the precautionary period, judicial authorities in Peking have asked the Commander-in-Chief, General Wang Shih-chen, to maintain their independence.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Kuo Chung-hsiu, Admiral Chen Pih-kwan, Chang Yao-chen and Fan Yuan-lien called on the President Tuesday and asked to have their resignations accepted. The President said that he will issue a Mandate concerning their withdrawal as soon as the new Premier assumes office.

Memorial Day Is Observed

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than by giving ourselves to a serious scrutiny of our personal responsibility to our country and a complete devotion to the cause for which our nation stands? Denizens of a foreign land, separated by thousands of miles from the foci of thought and action, yet we cannot fail to hear the present call to great endeavor. Through the electric wire and the printed page, we are kept in intimate touch with the throbbing thoughts of our fellow countrymen. Even more do the letters of love, which link us to family and friend at home, hold us close to the great emotions which the issues of the day are calling forth. Many of us have those among our kith and kin who are hearing and responding to the call to arms. Not a few of us may be giving our own sons to the great cause. We cannot, if we would, be apathetic.

"If I interpret aright the message of these many voices, I hear our country calling us as individual citizens this morning to three absorbing tasks: to consecutive and conclusive thinking on great problems which in the past have been of little more than academic interest to most of us; to a reconsecration of our lives to the ultimate good of our fellow men; and to a vigilant discipline that we may keep our motives pure.

"At comparatively rare intervals whole communities or nations are forced to decisive thinking by the emergence of great issues. Such are the testing times of society. They are the Great Divides in the history of social progress. We of America have now entered upon just such a time. In the words of our honored President, the supreme test of the nation has come. Were we to desire to evade the issue which is now stirring our people to their deepest thinking, we could not, for each attempted evasion would inevitably contribute to the ultimate decision. We dare not shirk our individual responsibility for the outcome.

"The moral problems involved in war are such as to perplex the clearest thinkers. Some would dismiss these problems with the mere affirmation that war is inherently wrong, and that no individual is justified in taking part in its prosecution. But to many of us the difficulties are not so easily removed, for we acknowledge a right use of force in the narrower relations of life. The policeman on his beat is expected to resist, and, if necessary, kill the violent criminal who offers defiance to the law, and far from being held guilty of crime, is commended for the fearless prosecution of his perilous duty. Who among us would fail to interpose physical force if necessary to prevent the execution of evil designs on the person of a helpless woman or child? What we permit and justify in the smaller social relations if carried to a logical conclusion surely justifies, under certain conditions, the use of the combined force of a whole commonwealth. Can we define these conditions?

Moral Issues of War

"Many build their theory of the use of force on the apparently simple proposition that offensive force is always wrong while defensive force is always right. If only the Gordian knot could thus easily be severed we should surely be saved a great deal of perplexity, but our problem is too complex to admit of any such short cut solution. We are confronted at the outset with the question: What constitutes aggression? Is it the first blow, or is it what was said and done before a single blow was struck? Then, too, what constitutes defense? Is it the act of parrying the actual blow, or may it include the prevention of an anticipated blow? In the present struggle, as in most wars that have preceded it, each party has considered itself the victim of aggression.

"Whither then shall we turn for the key to unlock our problem? I believe we shall find it in the law of human brotherhood—that law which implies the co-operation of all for the highest good of all.

"So long as police power is held strictly to its purpose of insuring order it is a promoter of co-operation. In restraining the law breaker who refuses to co-operate with society, the policeman is the agent, not of conflict but of brotherhood. Is not every application of force which seeks to restrain whatever impedes or destroys the growth of brotherhood, or directly promotes ultimate co-operation for the common good, a right use of force?

"Until the day when the poet's vision of a Parliament of Man and a Federation of the world has been realised, it will continue to be necessary for the nations, either individually or in groups, to exercise this function of restraining the forces of disintegration and anarchy by opposing to them the forces of unity and friendly fellowship.

"And so we seem to hear, in the voices of the hour, another call to devote ourselves anew to the realisation of this ultimate goal of human society—universal brotherhood. If in the home the supreme lesson to be learned is that of unselfishness, and if in the pursuit of that absorbing objective, the parent, because he loves his child, finds it necessary at times to exercise the restraint of physical force in order that the child may learn how to be a brother, may we not with clear conviction keep steadily before us the ultimate purpose of all human discipline, to teach men how they may live and work together as brothers of one great family?

"Our President has summoned us to this high ideal in his wonderful message to the people: 'There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe, and wish to be, the rights of mankind and for the peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily, and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage, and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself.'

"Not one of us but can have a share in the fulfilment of this noble purpose but we shall succeed only as we hear the third call to keep our motives pure. To the degree that this lofty ideal permeates and saturates the mind of every individual, not only in the fighting force but also in the vaster forces of conservation, in fact, only in proportion to the universality of the dominance of this moral purpose in the hearts of all our people shall we keep this war free from the stain of sinfulness. Vice-President Marshall has recently declared that today 'there are only two grades of citizens—those who want to know how the war may enable the Republic to help them, and those who want to know how the war may enable them to help the Republic. Before we speak or act let each man assure himself that he is unselfish.' As the days go by our hearts will be in danger of becoming callous and we may fall into the deadening peril of self-seeking. Let us fight it as if our lives depended on the issue, as they truly do. The further we advance in the struggle the more difficult it will also become to curb the emotion of hatred. Before we know it we may be in its toils—this, the most insidious and morally destructive of the passions of man. Shall we not strive to learn the lesson of loving our enemies even while we fight against the evil that has made them such?

Call to Americans

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Led by Miss Abbott, all present then joined in the singing of "America" and the Rev. G. F. Fitch pronounced the benediction. The American Company were then moved off to another part of the cemetery where three volleys were fired over the graves, this being followed by "Taps."

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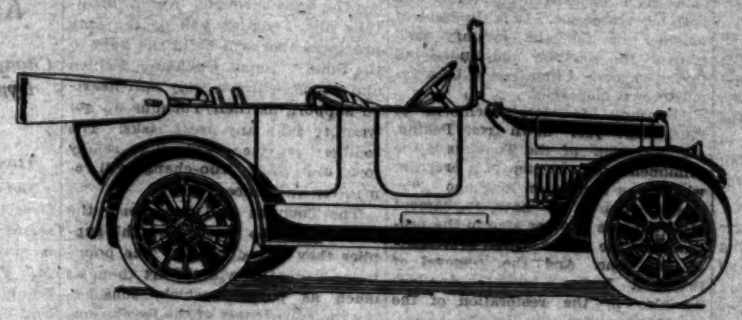

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HUNGER AND DEMANDS FOR PEACE SIDE BY SIDE

Restless Activities Of Danish Socialists And Sensational Demonstrations In Stockholm Significant Signs

By Cyril Brown

Copenhagen, April 23.—A tremendous impression has been made here by the Socialist demonstration of twenty thousand workers crying "Bread, more bread!" in Stockholm yesterday. While it is not believed here that this demonstration necessarily marks the beginning of a revolution in Sweden along Russian lines, yet the fact that the royal palace in Stockholm is under heavy military guard and feverish preparations are reported as being made in the Swedish capital to cope with ordinary Socialist demonstrations and possible riots on May Day is regarded as portending that the military center of gravity of the world war is shifting rapidly to Stockholm.

Coming closely on the heels of the big German peace and bread strike, and the continued restless activities of Danish Socialists the sensational Swedish demonstrations indicate that under increasing economic and food shortage pressure, though still far from the dead point of desperate unbearableness, the suffering and oppressed masses are beginning to be roused from their inertia, and that once the Socialist masses and working classes are set in motion they may gain such momentum as to be hard for war Governments to stem the tide.

Already Feel Peace in the Air

As the result of these mass phenomena Copenhagen rings with wild rumors and already feels peace in the air. There is a sharp bull market on the Bourse, indicating that the hard-hearted business men likewise look for peace in the very near future, although this feeling apparently is based on nothing more substantial than intense hopes. Denmark reminds you of an agitated small dog watching big dogs fight—quivering with excitement, nervous about being drawn in and badly mauled, and as a result torn between war fears and peace hopes, the latter at present predominating.

The Danish Socialists appear to be in closest touch with the German, Austrian and Russian Socialists. They are plugging hard for world peace apparently on broad Wilsonian lines. The German Socialists too are working unremittingly for a world peace along the general lines of the principles laid down by President Wilson in his ill-fated peace message, an analysis showing little material difference and no insurmountable obstacles between the German Socialist peace program and President Wilson's. A distinction must, however, be made between the "peace at any price" German radical Socialist group, whose influence is still negligible, and the main body of patriotic Socialists led by Scheidemann.

Recent Wilson Distinction

These, while keeping up the struggle for inner political reforms, with every prospect now of full success all along the line, have come out openly against the distinction made by Wilson between the German Government and the German people, a distinction which even these Socialists bitterly resent. According to the latest Berlin advices, Schiedemann and other leading Socialists have gone on record in favor of putting their own house in order and of not tolerating any outside interference in German domestic affairs, even at the price of having to continue the war.

ALL PARIS HONORS STARS AND STRIPES

'United States Day' Observed By National and City Officials and the Public

21 GUNS SALUTE THE FLAG

Flown from Eiffel Tower And Hotel de Ville—Sharp's Speech Stirs Enthusiasm

Paris, April 22.—The Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from the Eiffel Tower at 2 o'clock this afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns. This marked the opening of the ceremonies of United States Day in Paris. The French tricolor and the American flag were at the same hour unfurled together from the residence of William P. Sharp, the American Ambassador, in the Avenue d'Eylau, from the American Embassy from the Hotel de Ville and from other municipal government buildings.

It was a great day for the red, white and blue. All over the capital street vendors did a thriving trade in the colors of both Allies, while 40,000 American flags, handed out gratis by the committee, were waved by the people who thronged the neighborhood of the manifestations.

Jules Cambon, General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; General Dubail, Military Governor of Paris; the members of the committee and other officials were received at 1.30 by Ambassador Sharp at his residence, whence they proceeded to the Place d'Iena, where a bronze palm was deposited at the foot off the equestrian statue of Washington.

While cannon boomed in honor of the American colors floating from the top of the Eiffel Tower, and aviators flying over the spot waved both French and American flags, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mlle. Nina May of the Opera Comique, and the "Marseillaise" by Jean Note of the Opera.

Members of the American Lafayette Flying Corps, a delegation from the American Ambulance at Neuilly and the American field ambulances, with a large representation from the Association of Veterans of the Marne, were the guard of honor before the Lafayette statue in the Tuileries Garden, where the official procession halted to deposit a bronze palm.

Ambassador Sharp and his escort were received at 3 o'clock at the Hotel de Ville by the members of the Municipal Council, by Marcel Delanney, Prefect of the Seine; E. Laurent, Prefect of Police; Premier Ribot, Georges Desplas, Minister of Public Works; Jules A. Steeg, Minister of Public Instruction; Captain Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner to the United States, and other distinguished persons.

Adrian Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council of Paris, in a speech welcomed Ambassador Sharp, who responded briefly, acknowledging the honors paid to the United States by the people of Paris. The Ambassador's speech was greeted with great applause, particularly when, addressing the people of Paris, he said:

"Citizens of Paris: May I say to you, on this holy day you have with such fine sentiment set apart to honor my country, that America remains no longer content to express to France merely her sympathy. In a cause which she believes, as verily you believe, to be a sacred one, she will consecrate all her power and the blood of her patriotic sons, if necessary, to achieve a victory that shall for all time to come insure the domination of right over wrong, freedom over oppression and the blessings of peace over the brutality of war."

A plaquet representing "Liberty Enlightening the World," after the statue by Bartholdi, protected by the American eagle, was presented to Ambassador Sharp as a memento of the occasion.

YEARS OF WAR NEWS IS FLASHED ON EXPLORER

Sir Ernest Shackleton Tells Of Sudden Impressions—Fruits Of Polar Expedition

New York, N.Y., April 28.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton the Antarctic explorer arrived in the city Friday and will remain a few days before going to England to enter the war. Sir Ernest left England on his last expedition to the South Polar regions on Oct. 26, 1914.

"The war had just begun, of course," he said; "and I offered my services to the King, volunteering to abandon the expedition, but the King told me that I would not be needed. So we sailed away—and were out of communication with civilisation before anything unusual for war time had occurred. I did not hear from the world until May 20, 1916, when I landed at New South Georgia.

"I had heard nothing of the events of the war for about 20 months, and the first question I asked the Norwegian who greeted me was 'When was the war over?' He told me that the war was still going on, and then for the first time I heard of the sinking of the Lusitania, of poison gas, liquid fire and the extent of the fighting and killing in Europe and Asia. All that people in civilisation had learned of gradually, day by day, as occurrences were reported, came to me with cumulative force—most of it in one conversation. The men with me and I felt as if we had been asleep for a long time and had suddenly waked up to see the whole world changed.

"But in one way our experience gave us an advantage, I think. It put us in a position to view the war from a distance without the confusion that comes from experience, we felt as though we were reading history; and I think we realised more clearly than most that Germany was beaten, that she had stirred up against her irresistible forces, but that the Allies had a long, long road to travel before overcoming her."

Asked how long he thought the war would last, Sir Ernest said that in his opinion the fighting would go on for two or three years, perhaps, before the German menace was destroyed.

Sir Ernest was reluctant to discuss American affairs, because he did not wish to put himself in the position of meddling, but when asked directly about conscriptiin, he said: "I believe in the selective draft, by which men best fitted for fighting may be chosen for the trenches and others best fitted for work at home and for the preservation of the race may be conserved."

Concerning the fruits of his expedition, Sir Ernest said that it had fixed definitely the location of the southern magnetic pole, which meant that vessels sailing to Australia and the South seas could steer their courses so as to save from one half to one hour on every trip; that it had ascertained that a weather observation station in the Antarctic would be able to advise countries as far away as Chile, the Argentine, New Zealand and Australia of approaching weather conditions, and that it had discovered deposits of coal and copper on the Antarctic continent.

COLD STEEL WON FIGHT FOR BRITISH IN DASH

Four Daylight Attacks Failed Then Position Was Captured In Ten Minutes

With The British armies In France, April 26, (via London.)—Despite all the wondrous war weapons that modern science has created, the cold steel of the bayonet has asserted itself anew in much recent fighting as the arm of last appeal.

The struggles about Monchy-le-Preux since Monday have attained an intensity unequaled by any of the fighting in the Somme campaign last year. There was one German position north of the town and paralleling the Scarpe River which resisted four desperate attacks. It was finally decided to take this position at the point of the bayonet without a shot being fired to rob the attack of its surprise nature.

The attack was made along a three-quarters of a mile front under cover of darkness. The battalions were formed in comparatively close order, and at the whispered word of command, repeated along the line, trudged forward into the night. Grim and silent figures they were, some in kilts, some in plain khaki, each man wearing a steel helmet and having a firm grip of his rifle with fixed bayonet, the polished surface of which, however, caught no reflecting glint in the enveloping darkness.

Overhead shells were droning, and back of the lines guns could be heard. But it was only a desultory bombardment, and there were fleeting intervals of strange quiet just where the determined line of British troops was approaching their unsuspecting foes.

There is little more to tell. The sound of fighting in the trenches was lost in the British barrage, which closed down behind the German position as soon as the British signalled that they had entered the position. This barrage cut off any German who attempted to flee. Thus, in ten minutes with the silent bayonet was won a position which had held out two days.

The bayonet also has been effective in dealing with troublesome machine guns and gunners. A few brave men, stealing out in the night, have been able to accomplish much.

Several British battalions have reported in the past few days that the Germans are again employing the old "kamerad" ruse, suddenly standing up in the shallow trenches and holding up their hands and shouting across to their opponents that they would surrender. Two battalions, believing the sincerity of this proposal, started across to bring in the prisoners, but were immediately attacked.

Incidents like this have helped to add an element of bitterness to the fighting to a degree which has startled even those men who have been in the battles since the first German rush through Belgium.

The British have given unceasing attention to Bayonet fighting drill in the past two years. The month of training in England has been supplemented by post-graduate courses in the training camps in France, and have been continued as the units passed down through the corps into divisions, brigades, and battalions.

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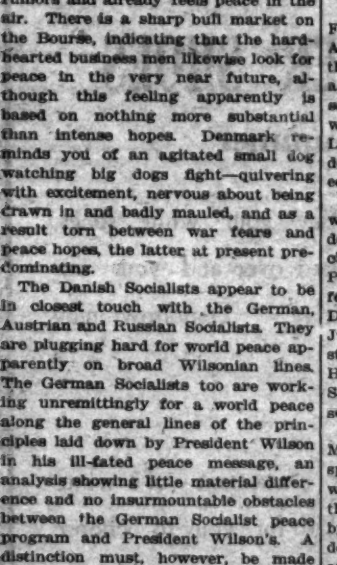

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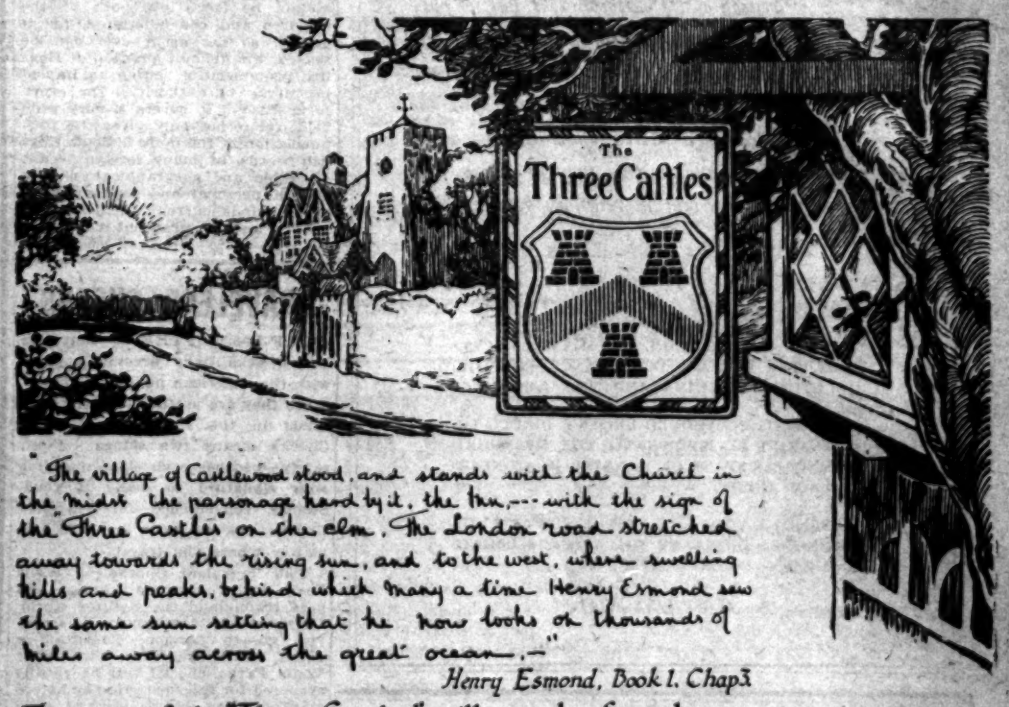

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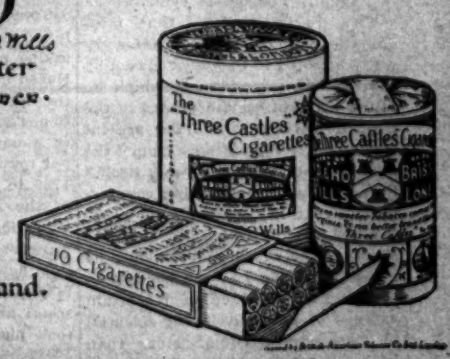

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The Present War And The French Revolution

Hazen, Charles Downer. The French Revolution and Napoleon. With Maps. Octavo, pp. iv-385. New York: Henry Holt & Co. $2.50. (gold.) Postage 14 cents.

The re-writing of the most dramatic chapter of modern history was suggested to Professor Hazen by the striking resemblances which he found between certain phases of the French Revolution and the present world-war. Dissenting from the maxim that "history repeats itself," he suggests the interesting counter-maxim that it is rather "the problems of history" which repeat themselves. One of these problems, he maintains, relates to the conception of the maintenance of a certain balance of power as being essential to European freedom. More than once this balance of power has been threatened, and each time "Europe has purchased immunity from servitude by giving freely its life blood that life might remain and be worth living." The author observes in his preface that for us, "caught as we are in the current of a world-war," there is much instruction to be derived from the study of the similar crises which occurred a century ago.

To arrive at any valid understanding of the unprecedented events now taking place in the world, Professor Hazen insists, it is essential to know the history of the French Revolution, "a movement which inaugurated a new era, not only for France but for the world." The years from 1789 to 1815, he says, effected "one of the greatest and most difficult transitions of which history bears record." To gain any real conception, however, of the significance and far-reaching consequences of the social and political upheaval which took place in France one hundred years ago, it is necessary to ascend still further the stream of history. Parliamentary representation, the corner-stone of popular freedom, had its roots, as the author points out, not in France, but in England. To England must be ascribed no small portion of the heritage of political freedom which has descended to the peoples of today. Early in the eighteenth century, declares the author, England was "a commercial and colonial empire of the first importance." That century, "a most momentous one in English history," witnessed, we are told, events of far-reaching and permanent importance to the world. It was an epoch that was made memorable "by three great series of events which in important respects transformed England's national life and her international relations, giving them the character and tendency which have been theirs ever since."

"Then their streams of tendency or lines of evolution out of which the modern power of Britain has emerged were: the acquisition of the most valuable parts of her colonial empire, Canada and India; the establishment of the parliamentary system of government of the nation by its representatives, not by its royal house, the undoubted supremacy of parliament over the Crown, and the beginnings of what is called the Industrial Revolution, that is, of the modern factory system of production on a vast scale which, during the course of the nineteenth century, made England easily the chief industrial nation of the world."

The chapter, some fifty pages long, entitled "The Old Regime in Europe," presents an interesting, timely survey of the eighteenth century, then in the throes that were to result in the birth of liberty for the peoples. We get from this long chapter the impression that the eighteenth century deserves to stand out in history in letters of light, marking, as it does, the epoch when human liberty passed from the shadowy region of the ideal into the actual facts of life. The excess of light which the Revolution cast over France blinded historians for a long time to the full meaning of the central event in modern history. The impression that first held ground was that the cataclysm of 1789 was something isolated. But now it is well known to have been merely the explosion of widespread subterranean fires. Admiration of Voltaire, Raynal, and Rousseau as pontiffs of the Revolution is pitched in the familiar strident key, but a writer so advanced as Renan has rated them rather low, especially the first.

MISPRONOUNCED WORDS

Vizetelly, Frank H. (Litt.D., LL.D.), A Desk Book of Twenty-five Thousand Words Frequently Mispronounced. Cloth; pp. 942. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Co. $1.60 net. (gold.) Postage, 12 cents.

Here is a work for which there should be large use, both by the cultured and the unlettered, for it settles, so far as it ever can be settled, the difficult question of English pronunciation, citing an imposing array of authorities for every form given. It covers a very wide field, for it not only gives the pronunciation of the more difficult English words, of many foreign terms, of Bible and geographical names, and of personal and proper names of all kinds current in literature, science, and the arts, but it includes all the more familiar English words that are likely to prove stumbling-blocks to the non-English-speaking settler in, or visitor to, our country, this last being a unique feature. Not only are the pronunciations recorded, but each term needing explanation is concisely defined and, wherever necessary, orthoepic and historic notes, or quotations illustrating usage, are appended. In each case the individual preferences of all the principal dictionaries of the English language are recorded, from Bullokar's "English Expositour, or Compleat Dictionary," issued in 1616, to "Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary," published in 1915. National peculiarities are indicated and explained.

Containing as it does the recommendations of the leading lexicographers of three centuries, the volume presents what must be the most complete consensus of English pronunciation ever compiled. The author has earned the gratitude of all who speak or attempt to speak the Anglo-Saxon tongue by laborious researches into the mysteries of our frequently illogical pronunciation. In an entertaining preface the doctor pays respects in truly Shavian style to the self-satisfied class, both here and abroad, who know "that the pronunciation they have is the best which exists," to the actor who takes liberties with the language, to the university prig who sets his authority above that of his alma mater, to the provincial person who drawls or slurs his vowels and misplaces his aspirates, to the "down-Easter" and the far-Westerner, to the London swell and the Australian bushranger, every one of whom is far from speaking the language in its purity. He discusses the more common Americanisms and Britticisms, and the causes underlying the present prevalence of slovenly speech, and points out that carelessness is as much responsible for this lamentable state of affairs as ignorance.

A careful study of his work should do much toward the standardising of modern English pronunciation. To those who consider themselves so certain of their pronunciation as not to require the services of this volume, a test-list of English words propounded by the late Dr. A. J. Ellis, cited by Dr. Vizetelly in his preface, may bring confusion and humility. The words are: *actinism, archimandrite, batman, beaufin, bourgeois, brevier, buoy, demy, fugleman, fusil, oboe, rowlock, tassel, vase, and velleity.* Those unlearned persons, and their name is legion, who are unable to qualify on a number of these words, may take comfort in the author's dictum, backed by no less an orthoepist than Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, to the effect that there is no final authority for English pronunciations, with our present orthography, not even the concurrent voices of all the lexicographers speaking as one. A good feature of the work is the placing of one pronunciation-key at the top of each page and of the alternative key on the bottom, thus reducing considerably the possibility of making errors in consulting them.

MYTHOLOGY

Tatlock, Jessie M. Greek and Roman Mythology. 8vo. pp. xxviii-372. New York: The Century Company. $1.50 gold. Postage, 14 cents.

Only when the attention is specifically directed to it does one realise how necessary a knowledge of Greek and Roman mythology is to an understanding of much in literature and art. To appreciate this fully one should note the number of references to it in, say, a single book of "Paradise Lost," or even in one of Shakespeare's plays. The book before us is intended to be a text-book, and the stories are told with art and literature in mind. Not to crowd unduly the student's memory and that it may focus on the important things, the minor characters are omitted so far as they are unessential to the student's culture, while reiteration and repeated cross-reference impress on the memory the prominent personages and their alleged exploits. The contents are apportioned to (I) Gods and (II) Heroes. First come the tales about the Olympian gods, then those which concern deities of the sea, the earth, and the dead. The heroes are for the most part treated on the basis of geography—Argos, (then Heracles!), the heroes of Crete, Sparta, Corinth, etc. Finally come the tales of the Argonauts, the Trojan War, Odysseus, Agamemnon, and Rome. Appendices give the pronunciation of names and a list of poems and dramas based on the myths. Ninety-nine illustrations add to the value. Judicious comment and explanation are woven into the stories, so that an intelligent comprehension is made easily possible. The publishers have used calendered paper throughout and provided a neat and substantial binding. The volume is valuable alike for classes and as a reference-book in the home for those who have no dictionary of mythology.

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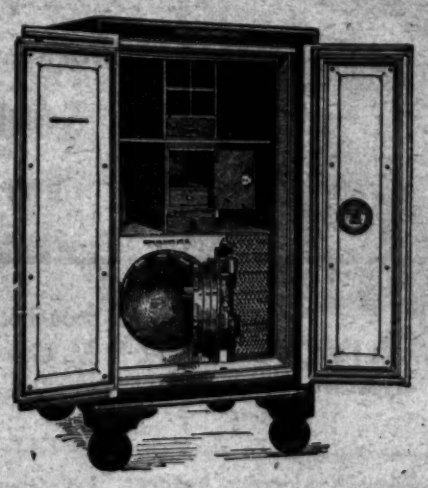

SPORTS -:- Latest News of Athletic World -:- GOSSIP

SCOTT HOLDS SHANGHAI TO 4 HITS; NAVY WINS

Heavy Hitting Sailor Team, Aided by Loose Playing, Piles up 10-3 Score

Scott was invincible yesterday and Shanghai took a 10 to 3 drubbing from the All Navy ball players. The sailor hurler doled out only four safeties during his seven innings on the mound while he and his hard hitting mates piled up a total of 12 hits off the Shanghai boxmen.

Glover and Scott starred with the willow for the victors. The former connected with the first ball served him on four occasions, twice producing extra base drives and getting a single and one life on fielder's choice. Dr. Clapp compiled two of Shanghai's hits. Dr. Stephenson, for the other side, had a busy day, handling eight chances cleanly and making three slips. Luna pulled a sparkling circus catch of Woods' hard fly to left in the third.

Porterfield had an unfortunate premiere, due in large part to feeble support in the crucial stages and the two runs which came in after Tinkum took the slab in the 7th blossomed out of errors.

The Navy got one earned run in each of the first two innings and clinched matters in the fourth. Collins got on in that frame when Nichols juggled too long with the ball and scored when Scott drove for three bases to center. Leonard struck out. Everybody was set for a squeeze play but Conrad hit viciously through the diamond, producing another tally. Hill was out on a tall one to Clapp, the doctor's fast recovery holding Conrad on first. Nichols made a bad throw to Sokall off Luna's grounder and then Glover produced his second hit, singling to center. Neergaard made a perfect throw to Steiger but Conrad and Luna were safe. Hess produced a hit, scoring Glover and Stephenson ended the round, flying to Woods.

Scott, who had been setting them down in one, two, three order and only pitched three balls in the third, relaxed to the extent of a brace of safeties in the sixth when the landsmen, aided by errors, got their three.

Woods led off with a single to center and took third on a wild pitch while Bristow was striking out. Nichols was safe and Woods scored when Collins dropped Stephenson's throw. Clapp drove a clean single to left and both runners advanced on Neergaard's out, Scott to Collins. Sokall slammed one at Stephenson, who threw over Collins' head and the two runs came in. Tinkum filed the side out and McGhee, replacing Scott in the next inning, set Shanghai down in order.

With some shifts in the line-up Shanghai will tackle a team from the Quiros and Villalobos at 3 on Saturday when a big crowd is looked for. A fair sized gathering watched yesterday's activities, among the spectators being Tong Shao-yi, former premier.

Shanghai.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Woods, 2b	4	1	1	4	5	1
Bristow, ss	3	0	0	3	1	1
Holliday, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Nichols, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	2
Clapp, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Neergaard, cf, c	4	0	0	3	2	2
Sokall, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Tinkum, rf, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Steiger, c	2	0	0	3	1	1
Reid, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Porterfield, p, cf.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	35	3	4	27	13	8

All Navy.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Luna, lf	5	1	0	3	1	0
Glover, c	5	3	3	5	0	0
Hess, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	5	0	0	2	6	3
Collins, 1b	4	3	2	11	0	1
Scott, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
McGhee, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leonard, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
Conrad, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Hill, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	41	10	12	27	13	5

Hits off Porterfield—10 in 6 innings, off Scott—4 in 7 innings. Three base hits—Glover, Scott. Two base hit—Glover. Struck out—by Porterfield, 1, by Tinkum, 3, by Scott, 3, by McGhee, 1. Bases on balls—off Tinkum, 1. Stolen bases—Glover, Scott, 2, McGhee, Hill, Sokall, Tinkum, Steiger. Hit by pitcher—by Porterfield, Collins, Hill. Wild pitch, Scott.

Umpires—Holliday, Bunn, Bristow.

Track Meet

The Annual Inter-scholastic Track Meet, under the auspices of the Soochow School Union, will take place on the University grounds today. Nine schools, five of them being Mission Middle Schools, and four government institutions, will be represented by more than 175 contestants.

BENNY LEONARD WINS LIGHT-WEIGHT TITLE

Knocks Out Freddie Welsh In Ninth Round of Championship Contest

Reuter's Service

New York, May 29.—Benny Leonard yesterday knocked out Freddie Welsh in the 9th round, thus securing the World's Light-Weight Championship.

S. V. C. Reserves Shoot

The results of the monthly cup competitions of the First Reserves, S. V. C., held May 24, are as follows:

"A 1" Class	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total.	H'cap.	Nett.
‡Pte. O. L. Ilbert	30	30	60	0	60
Pte. A. M. Collaco	30	29	59	0	59
Cpl. J. Johansson	30	28	58	0	58
†Pte. W. J. Terrill	30	30	60	3	57
Pte. P. Reilley	25	25	50	3	47
Cpl. D. McAlister	25	24	49	3	46

‡First leg on Cup. Future handicap 3.
†Winner of spoon.

"A" Class					
†Capt. J. D. Gordon	25	32	57	3	54
Private Gates	26	20	46	0	46
Pte. T. W. Mitchell	22	24	46	5	41
„ E. Samson	19	18	37	0	37

†Wins spoon and 2nd leg on Cup. Future handicap 5.

"B" Class					
†Pte. L. Beytagh	24	20	44	0	44
„ J. W. Singer	22	20	42	5	37
„ H. W. Strike	14	8	22	3	19

†Wins spoon. No competition in this class.

"C" Class					
†Pte. G. S. F. Kemp	19	30	49	3	46
„ C. E. Larsen	26	21	47	5	42
Sergt. W. J. Grey	19	26	35	0	35
Pte. C. G. Hill	19	12	31	0	31

†Wins spoon and 2nd leg on Cup. Future handicap 5.

Tennis

The Ladies' Singles and the Mixed Doubles Championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association will be postponed until the autumn according to decision of the committee.

The Ladies' Doubles Championship, however, will take place at an early date. The draw for these events will be announced within the next few days.

Soochow Defeats Nanking

Soochow defeated Nanking in the preliminaries for the E. C. and A.A. tournament yesterday, winning every event of the contest. The score:

Singles

K. L. Liang vs. T. B. Liu, 6-0, 6-1.
T. T. Li vs. James Ho, 6-3, 6-1.
T. T. Li vs. T. B. Liu, 6-3, 6-0.
K. L. Liang vs. James Ho, 6-0, 6-4.

Doubles

Z. D. Wang and T. Y. Li vs. James Ho and T. B. Liu, 6-2, 6-3.

Having already defeated Hangchow Christian College, Soochow University will play in the finals against the winner of the Shanghai preliminaries, i.e., either St. John's University or Shanghai Baptist College (the latter having already defeated Nanyang).

Revolver Competition

The annual revolver championship competition of the Shanghai Miniature Rifle and Revolver Club will close this evening at 8 o'clock. The monthly competition for the Experts' medal will be held during June.

The Shanghai Scottish have also announced the dates for their annual rifle meeting, to be held June 9 and 10.

FRATERNISING BANNED BY RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Congress also Votes Against Publication of International Treaties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 29.—The Congress of Peasants' Delegates has almost unanimously rejected a resolution demanding the immediate publication of the international treaties entered into by Russia. It also disapproved of the fraternisation of Russian soldiers with the enemy at the front.

BARNES IN CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—Mr. G. N. Barnes, Labor member for Blackfriars, Glasgow, has been invited to become a member of the War Cabinet, during the absence of Mr. Arthur Henderson on an important mission to Russia.

CAIRO CONSUL MISSING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The persons missing through the sinking of the Spanish mail-boat C. de Elzaguerre include the Spanish Consul at Cairo, not at Colombo, as cabled yesterday.

New Municipal Loan Applications Ready

Debentures in The 1922 Seven Per Cent May Be Obtained From the Treasurer

Invitations for applications for debentures in the 7 per cent short term loan authorised by the ratepayers' meeting of last March are issued in the Municipal Gazette for the week. The debentures in this issue bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable June 30 and December 31. They are to be issued at par for Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 and are redeemable June 30, 1922. Application forms may be obtained from the treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road.

Notification is also made of the maturity of the debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 which will be paid on presentation to the Finance Department, properly endorsed, on or after June 30. Holders have the option till June 30 of exchanging the scrip for debentures in the new 7 per cent loan.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

Changes in the Municipal Staff for the week ending May 26 are announced in the Gazette as follows:

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mr. P. Rinaldo, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, will terminate on May 31.

Voluntary War Service:—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on March 26, of Sergeant W. H. Coles whilst serving with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

PONY AUCTION

A big batch of medium race griffins, mostly from Kiangwan, were knocked down at the Horse Bazaar, yesterday, at very cheap figures. Houp La, one of the surprises from that track, realised the biggest figure, but that was only Tls. 180. Capilano came next, at Tls. 115. Bagdad brought a bid of Tls. 74, Pessimism Tls. 71, Ampat and Invincible Tls. 70 each, the smart-looking Mosul Tls. 65 and Hunter the same, whilst Grab went for Tls. 61. Nothing else was worth mention.

Declares Hongkong's Quarrels Exaggerated

No Real Friction Between Government and Businessmen, Says New Member

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, May 30.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, Mr. G. T. Etkins, proposing Mr. S. H. Dodwell as the representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who is absent on leave, stated that the Governor had intimated that legislation may possibly come up before the Council on which His Excellency would wish to have the views of the Chamber.

In the course of a speech thanking the members for his nomination, Mr. S. H. Dodwell remarked that one would think, from the Press of the neighboring ports, north and south, that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and its representative were in a constant state of friction with the Government. Such an idea was foolish and needed contradiction.

Their constitutional conditions were such that a little heartburning and a little soreness were occasionally inevitable, but those occasions were few and far between and did not in the smallest degree affect the very close and friendly relations existing between the Chamber of Commerce and the Government.

British War Pictures

At the Olympic Theater, commencing on Monday, June 4, Shanghai will have an opportunity to see the third part of the British official war pictures—"The Battle of the Ancre and the Advance of the Tanks", the Autumn continuation of the great push on the west front. The admission prices on this occasion will be $3, $2 and $1.

The film is in five parts, opening with the infantry moving up to their allotted positions and the preliminary bombardment. Then comes the more serious hammering by the big guns, the "tanks" working into line and the men in the trenches being re-inforced for the dash "over the top."

Part three shows the devastating "tanks" out at work and the victorious infantry pouring into the German positions, whilst Red Cross men attend to the wounded. The fourth part deals mainly with scenes in the field hospitals, the collection of prisoners and the work of the aircraft.

The final section depicts the return of the conquerors, some to shake down in billets or bivouac, others to prepare, even so soon, for the next attack. There will also be shown "The National Shell-Filling Factory" and "With the British Navy in War-Time," a wonderful set of new pictures, introducing hydroplanes and submarines.

42 GERMAN AEROPLANES ARE PUT OUT OF ACTION

Twenty at Least are Lost To Them; Hindenburg Concentrates on Champagne

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We successfully raided the enemy's positions east of Vermelles. The enemy raided a small post north-eastward of Ypres. Many fights in the air occurred on Sunday. Thirteen German machines were destroyed and ten driven down. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We drove off raiders, south-westward of Lens and westward of Messines. We carried out a successful raid, northward of Ploegsteert Wood.

The enemy's artillery was active at Bullecourt and on both sides of the Scarpe.

Paris, May 29.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: In the Champagne the reciprocal artillery bombardment continued actively. There has been lively bomb fighting in the neighborhood of Teton.

The communique this afternoon reported:—Following a violent bombardment in the region of Hurtebise, ten attacks made by the enemy were completely repulsed. We carried an enemy post north of Vacherauville, taking some prisoners.

We effectively bombarded the enemy's communications south of Nauroy and Moronvillers.

Seven German aeroplanes have been brought down and twelve forced to land, seriously damaged.

On the French front, the enemy seem anxious to concentrate their attacks in the Champagne, where the artillery battle also maintains a significant intensity. The French are prepared for any eventuality there.

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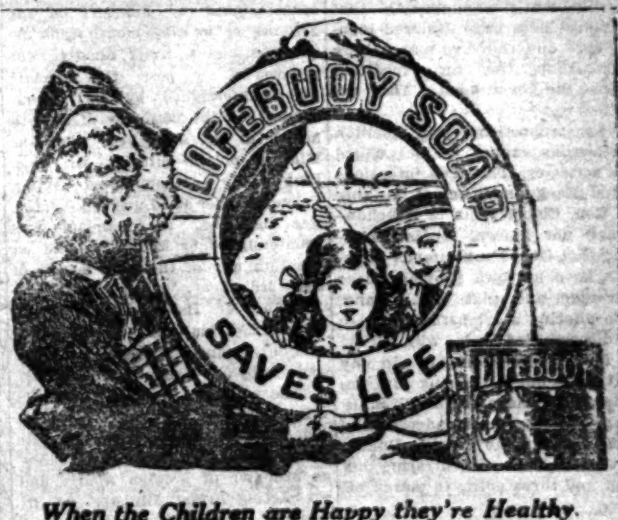

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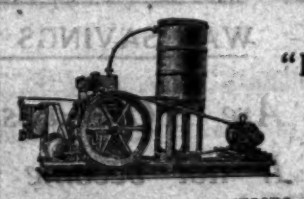

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WEATHER

The depression will approach the sea between the Hangho and the Yangtsze. N.-E. breezes to the North of Shanghai. S.-E. winds in the South.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 31, 1917

Another Rebellion!

YESTERDAY'S telegrams make it evident that China is in for another rebellion. This one is being fomented by a few disgruntled Military Governors. They are grandiloquently announcing that their provinces have declared independence and they are marshalling their troops for an expedition against the government. They are rebels.

What proportions their rebellion will assume cannot yet be guaged with accuracy. The exact intentions of Gen. Feng Kuo-chang at Nanking and Gen. Chang Hsun at Hsuchow-fu are not known. It is understood that Gen. Feng intends merely to keep his own province clear of trouble, and that Gen. Chang, while offering a sympathetic ear to the discontented ones, will not go full force against Peking. In any event, he is not interfering with the military operations of Gen. Ni Shih-chung who has commandeered the rolling stock of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and is concentrating his troops and threatening to march on Peking.

The Military Governors of Fengtien, Chekiang, Honan, Chihli and Shantung are expected to join Gen. Ni, according to our cables. They are demanding the dissolution of Parliament. They are declaring that the dismissal of Premier Tuan Chi-jui was unconstitutional even while they meditate action far more unconstitutional.

The issue thus created appears very clear to us. Either China is going forward as a Republic or it is going backward to something else. In this connection it must be noted that several of the Tuchuns involved in the present rebellion against the Republic are strongly tainted with the Manchu Restoration movement. They do not find themselves so powerful under a Republican form of government as they did and would under an Emperor. In other words, the question is this: Either the Republic is going to be run by the President, Cabinet and Parliament, which is the Constitutional Government, or it is going to be run by a coalition of the old Mandarinate and a small Military group.

The split has come over the question of declaring war on Germany and the dismissal of Premier Tuan Chi-jui. One issue is as good as another in a case like this. Both sides have seen what was coming; both sides have been preparing for it. Either this old military gang is going to run the country or it is going to be put in its proper place, so that it can no longer interfere in the domestic and foreign political issues confronting China. Fortunately there is a large and progressive military group that is unwilling to see China hurled back to where she was in the days of the Manchus.

So far as the case of Premier Tuan is concerned, it is simply this: He mismanaged his war policy; he attempted to coerce the President and he attempted to over-ride Parliament. Finding himself in hot water he summoned the Tuchuns to Peking. His enemies immediately charged him with attempting to intimidate Parliament. Right in the midst of this came the soldier-mob demonstration against Parliament. This turned that body absolutely against him. Meantime his Cabinet had resigned. He was a Premier without a Parliament and without a Cabinet. Thus it was the plain duty of the President, in order to do away with an intolerable situation, to dismiss him.

This the President did in the only way open to him—the Constitutional way. He summoned Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in Tuan's Cabinet and, obtaining his consent to serve as acting Premier, dismissed Tuan from office, the Mandate being countersigned, in accordance with the constitutional provision, by Dr. Wu. Attempts to argue that the President's action was unconstitutional are, in view of the situation that existed, merely stupid. Dr. Wu himself, in reply to Chang Hsun's inquiry, explained the official course as follows:

"Some have raised the question why the Presidential Mandate relieving General Tuan Chi-jui of his post was not countersigned by the Prime Minister himself. I take this opportunity to point out that Article 34 of Provisional Constitution provides that the President has authority to appoint or dismiss any civil or military official; article 43 says that both the Prime Minister and the Ministers of the different Ministries shall be called Cabinet Members; and Article 45 mentions that when the President should submit Law Bills to Parliament, or promulgate laws or mandates, they shall be countersigned by Cabinet Ministers. It is plain that nothing has been said in the Constitution that none but the Prime Minister or the ex-Prime Minister should countersign these documents.

"Let us refer to the precedents. On the 17th day of the 6th month of the 1st Year of the Republic, when the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, was appointed Acting Prime Minister, the Mandate giving him the acting post was countersigned by himself; on the 27th day of the same month when the Prime Minister, Tong Shao-yi, was relieved of his post, the Mandate was countersigned by Lu Cheng-hsiang; on the 20th day of the 8th month of the same year when the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Chao Ping-chun, was appointed Acting Prime Minister and Lu Cheng-hsiang, was dismissed, the mandate was countersigned by Mr. Chao; and on the 12th day of the 2nd month of the 3rd Year, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, was relieved of his post, the Mandate was only countersigned by Ministers and not by any Prime Minister at all.

"The existence of these precedents cannot be doubted. I, Ting-fang, did countersign the recent Mandate which was done in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Acting Prime Minister of the country. Hence the said Mandate should have all the force of law and usage; nor was it in contravention of the Provisional Constitution as alleged.

"Moreover, the said Mandate was promulgated according to the usual procedure of the law. I sent it to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Cabinet for publication, as appeared in the Mandate sheet of the 23rd and The Government Gazette of the 24th instant. As to our instruction for the Secretariat of the President to address the circular telegram to the provinces, it was only intended to convey the information to the provinces beforehand; and this courtesy should never be interpreted as an action beyond the Secretariat's duty.

"It has been my principle to obey all the laws and regulations, and I would never violate any provisions in the law; but for fear that the public might be misled by rumors and irresponsible reports, I hereby send out this circular telegram setting before them all the facts in connection with recent events."

Upon receiving Dr. Wu Ting-fang's reply to his telegram of the 24th, General Chang Hsun sent the following telegram to the Acting Prime Minister stating that he would convey to the several Military Governors concerned his explanations on the legal aspects of General Tuan Chi-jui's dismissal:

"Your telegram dated 25th instant has been duly received. In reply, I beg to inform Your Excellency that all the Military Governors who had visited Hsuchow returned to their respective provinces last evening. I am now communicating the contents of your telegram to each of them.

"Chang Hsun."

A study of these two telegrams is instructive. The one is written by a sincere and patriotic servant of the state. It rings true. What is to be said of the second one? Why no decision by Chang Hsun?

Parliament, let us say in conclusion, has its faults. So had the Cabinet which Dr. Wu has induced to get back on the job. So perhaps, has the President. But in what far country will you find President, Cabinet and Parliament perfect? We hope and believe that the present rebellion will be short-lived. The long-suffering people of China should not support it and should not tolerate it. It is against the Republic and it hasn't a principle with which to bless itself.

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Dear little Chin-Chin,
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My
Eye!

Intelligent Curiosity

Dear Joss: Let me break in with a little "intelligent curiosity." Tell a stranger why the people of this great, big, beautiful, prosperous city submit to the dangerous, horrible and most inconvenient sanitary arrangements existing here.

NEWCOMER.

And where, O Newcomer, did you get that "great, big beautiful" stuff?

The most intelligent, opines W. A. R., is that concerning the American mail.

Chin-Chin: The most unintelligent curiosity, anyway, would be for a Shanghai batter to stick his head over the plate to see how fast Scott's curves are.

FAN.

'My Lady'

My Lady works upon a farm,
Likewise her little brother.
The only thing they ever raise
Is Ned with their poor mother.

B. B.

My lady's working on a farm—
She used ter be a schoo-ool marm;
But at the cry of war's alarm,
Forsook her job without a quarm.
She'd beaten infants till her arm
Was hard as any laborer's parm,
And thus the work could do no harm—
The work that's done on any farm.
One day, while digging near a parm,
A field-mouse squeaked its daily psarm,
When, losing all her studied carm,
She gave up work in great alarm!

You see, dear Joss-man, that there's plenty of words that, *more or less*, do rhyme with "farm."

H. C. N.

'My Lady' in Japan

A Marathon race of Japanese girls is reported from Kagoshima prefecture. On the 20th instant students of the Girls' Normal School and the Second Girl's School in Kagoshima prefecture held a Marathon race and about a score of picked classes of the two schools ran the distance of 25 miles.—*Japanese Exchange.*

Chin-Chin: From the "Exchange and Mart" column in Wednesday's CHINA PRESS.

"Wanted, second-hand gentleman's bicycle."

Does that mean a man who has been married twice?

X.Y.Z.

The Peking correspondent of a Chinese paper, telegraphing concerning the newest outbreak, details the secession of two or three provinces, the seizing of the railroad, the marching of troops on Peking and adds: "The situation here is normal."

Which, considering the trend of events in the last few years, may be true.

The Way of Golf Clubs Ever

At the annual meeting of the Leoniaville Golf Club last Saturday a vote was taken to see if the nine-hole course should be enlarged to eighteen this Spring, but the members voted to use the money for installing modern bar fixtures in the directors' room.—*Green Valley (Kansas) Times.*

An Indiana woman found a gold ring in her coal supply. Well, she surely couldn't expect the companies to give her pure coal with the price at what it is.

By Way Of Consolation

Oh! you little Tsarevitch, the crown
you thought some day
To wear upon your royal head has
vanished quite away.
No crowds will cringe before your
frown, no populace will cry:
"Long live the gracious Tsar!" when
you go riding by!
But you should dry your bitter tears
and fill your soul with joy
For you're a Tsarevitch no more;
you're just a little boy.

JIMMY MONTAGUE.

Pretty good stuff, today, gentlemen. We thank you.

THE JOSS MAN.

Thoughts Before Sunrise

By A Correspondent
of The Times

The momentous decision of America should cause the scales to fall from our eyes. Hitherto they have been so choked with the dust and the fumes of hand-to-hand conflict that they have not been able to notice the subtle but steady change which has been surely but slowly maturing in the meteorology, so to speak, of rational humanity. The course of the war may well be compared to the course of the weather during this long, protracted winter and the inclement and untoward spring. Never within memory has the vernal change been longer or more persistently delayed; April is almost as mid-winter; cold and snow dominate still our fields and woods, which by this time ought to be showing the stir and movement of the year's renewal of life, but have been as yet untouched by any genial influence. But the days are long; the pale, watery sun, when a glimpse of it can be caught, rides high at noon and moves across a daily widening circuit of the sky; and we know that a change for the better cannot be far off, and that when spring does come it will come with a rush.

I dreamed there would be spring no more.

That Nature's ancient power was lost.

* * *

All of us may well have shared that dream, nor may have yet shaken it off; like a bad dream which settles into the sleeper's very being, it may recur again if the sleeper has not the power to rouse himself sufficiently.

But America has roused us. The dream has snapped, though the night is not over, and in the cold, lenten light of early morning we may see things for a moment more clearly than we shall be able to see them when we are up and doing and busy and engaged once more in the struggle. Then once more we shall have no time to think; our vision will not go beyond the next village to be stormed in France, beyond the next ship reported to have been lost at sea, beyond the rise in the price of foodstuffs, beyond the hard and almost impossible task, as it would seem, of ploughing and planting 10 acres in the time allowed ordinarily for the ploughing and planting of one. The nearness of these cares, that brood over us as a master o'er a slave, these threatening presences of Necessity, which may not be put by, forbid our lifting our eyes to the hills and the skyline, and even excuse us from doing so.

Yet, however great the immediate danger, however irrevocable the flying hour, while fields at home are still impracticable, and the roads in France and Flanders still too much pitted by shell and inundated by water to allow of unimpeded advance; while the ploughman's team has perforce to tarry as the reluctant artilleryman's, a quick act of orientation may be permissible, nay, natural and salutary. Under the cloak of winter spring is already far advanced.

In a single month Bagdad has fallen and the Turk has been shattered on two fields of battle. Russia, through all her vast length and breadth, has, by an instantaneous internal operation, set herself free. The Allied Armies in the West have made daily advance, and we have come to look, with an unsurprisedness which would surprise if we had time to think, for a daily catalogue of recovered towns and villages. And now at last America is unequivocally with us, for us, and of us.

The right of man have asserted themselves all the world over; the sentence has been pronounced universally against the tyrant. With all his paraphernalia of death's heads, iron crosses, and eagles black and red, he has become at one breath out of date, an anachronism, to survive perhaps for a span, but as doomed as snow in April, though with power enough still to hinder and destroy, to damage and endanger, to prolong misery and dearth and famine, but not at the last to prevail.

The wizened, broken-down little man at Hamburg, for we can see his littleness now, and can visualise his grey hairs and sallow wrinkles, is not to be envied. If the forces of armed resistance have not overcome him yet, if blood and iron are still his ministrants and protectors, arrayed against him solidly is the political common sense of all humanity, determined once and for all to obliterate for ever the essential injustice of a system of which he is the archetype. Dare we anticipate the Weltgericht now, by declaring that his ignorance has been his undoing? His ignorance of human nature, his ignorance of all that mankind has been thinking of during a century of unparalleled material progress, his ignorance of the diffusion and interchange of common ideals and ideas, though often more actual than expressed. For this man, for all his equipment, was not as Alexander, and could not be, though both he and we might have thought it possible and even likely; nor as any of the great conquerors.

"Destroyers rightlier called and plagues of men."

For he has been born an age too late to play that part with ultimate success. He has embodied, after all, no spirit of his age, has been rather the negation of it, and as that negation he is at last himself being negatived. The spirit of the age submits not voluntarily to the peremptory tones of the drill-sergeant; the heels of mankind click not of deliberate choice to the word of military command. But when put to it by dire necessity liberty will learn the drill, and turn the machinery of peace time to the needs of the arsenal with a will and a zest which the tyrant, by virtue of his being a tyrant, cannot be expected to comprehend. Even we ourselves cannot realise to the full how it has been accomplished.

But dare we, even in the early dawn, when dreams are truest but the night is not past, when the time of spring is at hand but not its works nor its temperature, dare we indulge in more than the most fleeting glance at our arch-adversary? His fate and his future are not yet for our forecasting, nor the fate and future of his people. But he and his associates have a whole world of free democracy against them; and bruised and wounded as we are, we have now more rational grounds for optimism than were given even to those light-hearted Tipperary singers who first, against incalculable odds, strode forth, in happiest self-confidence, to stem his millions. We cannot yet afford to despise him, contemn him; dismiss him; but we may already apply to him a certain whimsical calculation, which a great political moralist once worked out: how that "away from the regions of law and reason" the measure of the tyrant's inferiority to the true king can only be expressed in a figure; and that figure—it was a philosopher not of our day who discovered it—will show him to be living 729 times more painfully than the other.

"What a wonderful calculation!" breaks in the interlocuter, "And how enormous is the interval which separates the just from the unjust in regard to pleasure and pain!"

The World On Rations

Mr. Hoover's Task

(*Daily Mail*)

When President Wilson looked around for the man to fill one of the hardest jobs in the war, his choice fell upon Mr. Herbert Hoover, and he forthwith made him Food Controller of America.

The fact that Mr. Hoover was in London, that he was already chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and that he was already successfully feeding seven millions of Belgians and over two millions of French in territory occupied by the enemy did not in the least deter the President in making up his mind.

Mr. Hoover happened to be the one man for the job, and therefore he was put into it. And it is to him that the Allies must now look to provide the food necessary to victory, just as they look to Haig, Nivelle, Cadorna, and Alexeieff to assure the annihilation of the enemy's military forces.

No man knows quite so well as Mr. Hoover all the intricate details of rationing and all the complex problems of feeding people by the million. He was the first food controller in Europe. For over two years he has been faced by unprecedented difficulties in Belgium and Northern France. One by one he has surmounted these until the system now in force in those countries is admitted by military and scientific experts to be one of the triumphs of the war. Lord Curzon described it as "a miracle of scientific organisation," which also had the merit of being economical and unbureaucratic. But the mobilisation of the Allied food supplies is perhaps the biggest job that any one man has been called upon to tackle in the war.

"America will do her share in the war," said America's Food Controller in an interview.

"Critical issues are being developed as rapidly as possible. The first, to provide the Allies with the whole sum of money necessary to pay for their purchases abroad, has already been arranged—within a month of America's coming into the war.

"The second thing necessary is to induce the most rapid ship construction of which the American people are capable. Already Colonel Goethals, who built the Panama Canal, has been placed in charge of ship construction in the United States and large sums of money have been placed at his disposal. The same energy and abilities which built the canal will build ships. Furthermore, every energy is being devoted to arrange co-operation in control of shipping.

"The third problem is that of food supply, not only for the Allies but also for America, and that matter I have been asked to advise. The problem is one of extreme difficulty, not only constitutionally but intrinsically, because the world, owing to the decrease in man-power in the Allied countries and the consequent decrease of the harvests of France, Italy and England, and owing to the partial failure of America's winter wheat, is faced with a period of short food supplies. *There is nothing in it that cannot be overcome with management, but management based on the most rigid economy, and economy which must penetrate into every dinner table in the whole of the Allied countries.* There is no occasion for panic or hoarding; there is occasion for self-sacrifice.

"Victory cannot be achieved without sacrifice. That is a truism. But it is

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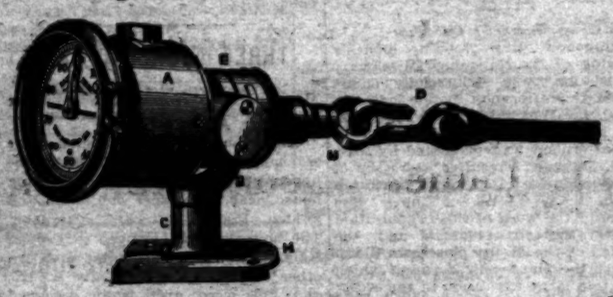

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The Gay New Cretonnes

This is a gay, colorful season in cretonnes, just as in millinery, with flowers and gorgeously feathered birds in great profusion. Black and white stripes and checks and trellises form effective backgrounds for pink roses or yellow, for lilies, morning glories, wistaria—all sorts of flowers in riotous bloom. Parrots and other birds of their kind appear in the most variegated plumage imaginable and, altogether, the cretonnes offered for the adornment of the home are gay and good to look upon.

Bed sets of cretonnes, usually in smaller, less vivid patterns, are offered for the summer bedroom. These are so cut and put together with a narrow, fancy braid that they form not only a cover for the top of the bed, but also valances for the sides and foot. A long cover for pillows or bolster completes the set. Chair and sofa cushions of all sizes and shapes are also offered for the summer cottage. The round cushions seem to be extremely popular. One of that pink, black, and white trellis work, covered with pink roses, had the central circle of the top edged about with a flat pointed ruching of a plain pink material to match the roses. This was very effective. A square cushion was covered with a similar material. This cover was made of one piece, cut in a large square with the four corners folded in toward the center. The seams, thus formed, were stitched together and covered with strips of a narrow braid. A large button, covered with the cretonne, finished off the central point where the seams met. Instead of using the fancy braid, crossway folds of the material could be used with a pleasing result.

Another of the new cushions was triangular in form and looked comfortable. This was edged about with a formal little plaited frill, not too full, of a solid color harmonising with that predominating in the cretonne cover.

Other cretonnes, designed more especially for the living rooms of country houses, show Japanese and Chinese scenes, gay with brightly clad little people riding in queer vehicles, crossing tiny bridges, or just standing about in picturesque spots. Another in soft, rich shades of brown is enlivened at frequent intervals by a brilliant orange-colored setting sun. A cretonne with broad, tapestry-like stripes in old blue, has a design of beautiful birds sitting in pairs on conventionalised baskets of flowers.

As for curtains, simplicity seems to be the dominating note. Plain white scrim or muslin with neat, flat lace edges are offered to form a back-ground for the gay cretonne hangings. Dotted Swiss muslin is also popular, with scant little ruffles to finish off the edges. For those who prefer, there are more elaborate draperies of embroidered net and lace in white and ecru, with bed sets to match. To return to the simpler curtains, however, plain net, particularly the square meshed variety, is likely to prove popular, it is said, also the madras in both flowered and conventional design. This is preferred for the most part, in plain white or cream, but there are a few patterns shown in which the flowers and leaves appear in colors, the softest possible yellow or pink or blue with grayish green leaves.

The World On Rations

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a truism which has not yet reached the dinner tables of the well-to-do. Unless all the Allies, including my own fellow-citizens in America, are prepared to make far greater sacrifices than have so far been asked of them, there may come a day when scarcity of food supplies may rob civilisation of its complete victory."

* * *

Mr. Hoover believes that the first step to be taken is the establishment of an Allied Food Board, which can speak with one authoritative voice as to the needs of all the countries opposed to the Central Empires. It would take the judgment of Solomon—and then it would be disputed—to differentiate as between the needs of each Allied country, so long as those needs are separately put forward by the Food Controllers of each nation. There is reason to hope that before the war is much older an Allied Food Board will be an established fact.

There is a general impression now America has entered the war that there will be plenty of food. Anyone who could get five minutes' conversation with Mr. Hoover would be quickly disabused of this idea. The American Food Controller, from the figures now at his disposal, is convinced that while there are sufficient cereals in America to feed the people of that continent, the supplies do not begin to reach the quantity necessary for the Allies in Europe. *Therefore, to enable their European partners to carry the war to a successful conclusion, the American people will not only have to increase largely their normal production of wheat but will also have to reduce their present consumption of wheat and everywhere possible to substitute maize.* With an implicit and well-founded confidence in the patriotism of his own countrymen, Mr. Hoover believes they will do this.

The great meat-packing firms of America have already turned over their organisations and their whole vast interests voluntarily to the Food Board, of which Mr. Hoover is chairman, and have undertaken to operate without profit. Other interests vital to the production and distribution of food in America are likely to follow suit. Before many weeks are over Mr. Hoover believes that, thanks to the measures in which he is confident his countrymen and country-women will gladly acquiesce, there will be assured sufficient supplies from America to carry over the Allies, with rigid economy, until the next harvest.

The American Council of National Defence, according to recent cables, are likely to recommend the complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor throughout the United States. This, in itself, will free an enormous bulk of grain for England, France, and Italy. There at once arises the question: If Americans who are from three to six thousand miles distant from the scene of action are willing to give up their beer and spirits so that their comrades in Europe shall not go hungry, what will they think if the brewing industry of this country is continued? An appreciable percentage of the grain imported into the United Kingdom goes towards the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. Sacrifice demands sacrifice.

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Although he has kept millions of people in Belgium and Northern France alive by intricate methods of rationing, Mr. Hoover is not a believer in what he terms the "ironclad card system." Unless driven to the last necessity of national extremity he is convinced that voluntary methods, combined with control of the food supplies so far as the retail dealer, will enable a nation to keep its stomach fairly well filled. In the possibility of feeding the population in the United Kingdom by issuing food tickets to all households, or, worse still, to all individuals, Mr. Hoover sees the establishment of a huge bureaucratic machine with many inequalities and without compensating saving.

In Belgium, where the problem of distribution is in some respects simpler, about 55,000 volunteers with 50,000 minor employees are daily employed in supervising the distribution of rations to a population of 10 millions. An army of about 400,000 would be required to do the same work in the United Kingdom.

America's new Food Controller is under no misapprehension as to the difficulties he has to face. Neither does he entertain any illusions as to the fate that the average nation metes out to its Food Controller. "After trying most experiments and studying all others," he said with a smile, "I have come to the conclusion that the only real solution is to be found in St. Matthew, chapter 15."

St. Matthew, chapter 15, is the miraculous feeding of the multitude on the seven loaves and the few little fishes.

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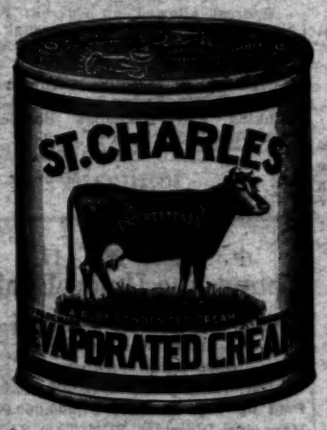

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Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	37 7/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.17
E., N. Y. on London T.T.	$476 7/16
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T.	3-6¾
London Demand	3-6⅞
India (nominal) T.T.	262½
Paris T.T.	484
Paris Demand	484½
New York T.T.	84⅝
New York Demand	84⅞
Hongkong T.T.	67⅝
Japan T.T.	60⅝
Batavia T.T.	204⅝

Bank's Buying Rates

London 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-8⅛
London 4 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
London 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8⅛
London 6 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
Paris 4 m-s.	499½
New York 4 m-s.	87⅞

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:—

£1=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls. 1=Francs	5.40
" " 1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen	1.35
" " 1=Rupees	2.93
" " 1=Roubles	3.29
" " 1=Mex. $	1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 30, 1917.

Official

Hall and Holtz $16.50

International Cotton (Ord) Tls. 90.50 June

Java Consolidated Tls. 22.00

Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.80

Tanah Merah Tls. 1.15

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, May 30, 1917.

Official

Telephone Tls. 84.50 cash

Direct

Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 5.75 cash

EXCHANGE MARKET

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange circular:—

Both the London price of silver and our local rate for T/T on London have remained unchanged throughout the week at 37⅞d. and 3/6¾ respectively. There has been a good amount of export paper settled during the last few days, the forward deliveries the Bank have competed keenly for, presumably because lack of cover is anticipated owing to the shortage of tonnage. The local gold dealers have to re-sell T/T on London for May/June and our market in consequence remains steady to firm. During the week, silver to the value of about Tls. 2,000,000 has been shipped to India, reducing our local stock of sycee to Tls. 23,300,000, i.e., about Tls. 1,700,000 lower than last week. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $17,800,000 is about $2,000,000 lower, of which $950,000 has gone to the Provinces.

Cotton Market Report

Chinese Cotton.—The principal event of the week under review has been the sudden political turn in Peking, consequently a lull has taken place both in the Cotton and Yarn markets, the former remaining quite steady.

At the close however with the re-arrangement of the Cabinet a better feeling prevails.

New Crop.—Rain is wanted badly in the Central and Northern Provinces where the Crops are in danger of being ruined, and at the same time retard the planting of the New Cotton Crop. The weather outlook for the next few days will therefore be watched with considerable interest by the trade generally. Tone of the market, Steady to Firm.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F.G.F. Brown.	26.50
Price of Fine M.C. Bengal	11.60
Price of Mid-Americans	13.90
Price of Mid-Americans last reported	13.79
Tone of Market, Firm.	
New York Market:—	
Price of Mid-American. July	21.28
Price of Mid-American. October	21.00
Tone of Market, Firm.	
Commercial Bureau Report:—	
Commercial Appeal	70.09
Jay	71.10
Clement Curtis	71.00
Journal Commerce	74.00
A Norden	72.40
Last Year:—	
Clement Curtis	79.80
Nording	81.00
Miss Giles	82.10

Corrections. Acreage Decrease Journal Commerce 3½% decrease.

A Norden 4½% decrease.

Indian Market:—

June/July shipment Rs.

Broach	73
Hinganghat	71½
Yoetmal	70
F. Bengal	60

Market Firm.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for May 29 was 78 tons."

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.:—

1. March, "Manhattan Beach" Sousa
2. Overture, "Giovanna d'Arco" Verdi
3. Waltz, "Eldorado" Royle
4. Selection, "Dorothy" Cellier
5. (a) Prelude, "Nadesha" Thomas
   (b) Gavotte, "Charming" Bogetti
6. Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

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EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN REOPENED BY GERMANS

Column Enters Portuguese Territory; Wintgens Captured In Break Toward North

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—An official despatch from East Africa reports: The dry season is approaching, favoring a renewal of activity.

The first days of May were marked by a general movement southward of the German forces in the valley of the Ruhji and the coastal area. Those southward of the valley were transferred to Matandu Valley, whilst, further south, German raiders penetrated into Portuguese territory, towards the border of Nyassaland, burning the native villages, terrorising the inhabitants and carrying off food to the depots northward of the Rovuma.

The southward movement in the central areas commenced early in February. The German columns at Mahenge proceeded towards Gumbiro and Shongea, finally breaking up into two main bodies, one going towards the Portuguese border, while the other, under the command of Major Wintgens, broke northward and, evading our columns operating between Iringa and Lake Nyassa, reached Kitunda, on the road to Tabora, on May 6, with British, Rhodesian and other troops in pursuit.

The German commander was captured on the 22nd, sixty miles south-west of Tabora, by the Belgian troops co-operating with the British from the Central Railway.

S.N.R. RECREATION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers and Committee Elected and Sports Postponed To Next Autumn

The seventh annual general meeting of the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad Recreation Club was held at the Head Offices of the Railway, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. C. Clear.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, the chairman and members gave expression to their regret and sympathy with Mrs. S. Y. Kiang in the loss of her husband, the late Major General Kiang Shao-yuan, Managing Director of the S.N.R. and S.H.N.R., and the Secretary was requested to write to his widow a letter of condolence.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on May 3, 1916, were read and approved.

The report and statement of accounts for 1916-1917 were taken as read and passed unanimously on the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Tuxford.

The managing committee and officials for the year 1917-1918 were elected as follows:—

Managing Committee:—Mr. H. Middleton, chairman; Messrs. C. L. W. Bailey, hon. secretary; W. K. Chun, hon. treasurer; D. S. F. Chur, Asst. Hon. Secretary; I. Tuxford, W.O. Lancaster, D. P. Griffith, R. J. Glendinning, D. McKay, W. C. Ho, T. K. Chang, F. A. Tappenden and F. D. Mulvey.

Officials:—Messrs. F. D. Mulvey, cricket captain; P. D. Sullivan, cricket vice-captain; H. T. Mousley, football captain, mixed; W. K. Chun, football captain, Chinese; and T. H. Tong, football vice-captain, Chinese.

The meeting expressed gratitude to Mr. C. L. G. Wayne for all the persevering effort he had given to the interests of the club durlug the past year in his office of hon. secretary.

The thanks of the club were also given to Mr. H. T. Mousley, assistant hon. secretary who had been associated with these duties every year since the inauguration of the club in 1910, and to Mr. H. J. S. Jones, hon. treasurer.

It was expected that the appointment of Mr. D. S. F. Chur, a keen Chinese sportsman, as assistant hon. secretary, would be a great benefit to the Club.

The third annual sports meeting, arranged for last Saturday, was not held, as a mark of respect for the late Acting Managing Director. Saturday, June 2, being Regatta Day at Henli, and the hot months being unsuitable for the purpose, the next meeting was postponed to the autumn on a date to be decided later.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Read, seconded by Mr. H. T. Mousley.

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Missionary Society Meets Next Tuesday

June Session of Association To be held at Methodist Compound

The June meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Methodist Compound, 19 Quinsan Road, next Tuesday afternoon.

At 5.30 there will be the usual social function, with refreshments provided by the ladies of the Methodist missions. The business meeting will follow, beginning at 6.30. Two short papers will be read. The first, by Mrs. G. F. Fitch, will be on "Some of the Dangers of Present Day Missionary Life." The second, by the Rev. D. MacGillivray, will be on "Excesses and Defects in Our Lives." Discussion will follow the reading of the papers.

Visitors in Shanghai interested in missionary work are invited to attend the meeting.

News Brevities

Special notice has been given to mariners in the China Sea that the Kiutoan Lightvessel at the south channel entrance of the Yangtsze river has been replaced in position. Coast Inspector W. F. Tyler also announces that the temporary lightvessel Tienching has been withdrawn.

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The Commercial Pacific Cable Company announces that the United States censorship regulations now permit the serial numbering of cablegrams. The conditions specified are that the serial number be the last word in the message immediately preceding the signature and that four figures be used, the first two being the daily serial number of the cablegram and the second two the day of the month. Thus, 0101 would be the number one of the first and 1010 number ten of the tenth.

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Another Gymkhana meeting of the I.R.C. is to be held at Kiangwan Saturday, June 23, the date of the Dragon Boat Festival.

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An interim dividend of 25 tael cents per share will be paid by the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., on June 28 the directors have decided.

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The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Weeks and Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's head office at 4.30 p.m. today.

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Four Canadian officers, en route to Weihaiwei to "await orders," reached Shanghai Tuesday. They are Capt. Manning Smith and Lieuts. H. A. Abraham, F. H. Boone, and D. F. Findlayson.

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Mr. E. Soper, district manager for Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Dairen, has been transferred to Hankow and will leave shortly with Mrs. Soper to take up his new post according to report received here.

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Mr. J. U. R. Grave, who was engineer in chief of the Hankow Improvement Scheme and widely known in engineering circles, died last Sunday in Peking. He had been ill for some time but had shown improvement shortly before his death and hope was expressed that he would be able to return to England for further treatment. He suffered a relapse Saturday night. Mr. Grave leaves a widow and two children, a daughter here and a son in England. His loss is felt by a host of friends, both foreign and Chinese.

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The Municipal Council has approved the recommendation of the Commandant that the authorised strength of the Chinese Company of the Volunteer Corps be increased to 128 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

BRAZIL CHANGING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, May 29.—The Chamber has passed the first reading of the bill revoking the neutrality of Brazil, by 136 votes to 3.

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Movies in Hangchow Campaign for Health

Miss Mayhew Employs Cinema As Aid to Talk on Mosquitoes and Tuberculosis

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Hangchow, May 28.—The monthly meeting of the Hangchow Missionary Association was delightfully entertained this afternoon by the ladies of the C.M.S. Hospital in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Main. The paper of the afternoon was presented by Miss A. S. Mayhew, executive secretary of the department of Physical Education of the Y. W. C. As. of China. She spoke of the work of this organisation among the girl students and the women of the leisure classes in China and of the plans now forming which look to a large expansion in the work.

While in the city Miss Mayhew is conducting under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and of the women's committee of the Union Evangelistic Committee a Child Welfare Campaign. Her lectures are illustrated by moving picture films on the mosquito, the care of children, and tuberculosis, and by placards and a small exhibit relating to the care of babies.

Obituary

Mr. L. de Rothschild

Reuter's Service

London, May 29.—The death is announced of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild.

THREE INJURED AT FIRE

Man And Two Women Hurt Leaping From Windows

One man and two women were seriously injured in leaping from the upper windows of a blazing lodging house near the corner of Canton and Foklen Roads yesterday afternoon. The house, which belonged to Probst, Hanbury and Co., was gutted and two other lodging houses at Nos. L. 215, and 217 were also badly damaged while a school and bath house at No. 214 were affected. The fire companies, Nos. 1, 4 and 7, found the place burning fiercely when they arrived and the inmates were cut off in the upper story. The spreading flames were only checked by an hour's hard work. The injured persons were taken to the hospital. The buildings were insured.

Banking Announcements

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 15,000,000
Reserves	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

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CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

中 華 銀 行

Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

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Shanghai	Hankow
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Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	1,200,000

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Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
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Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

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Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondiehary	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industrial et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	13,500,000
	$33,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$10,000,000

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Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 15		San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	8.00*	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25		San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 26	"	San Francisco	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 27	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash			

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 31	6.00*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	8.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 5	10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 7		Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 8	3.00	Nagasaki	Sibbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 9		Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 9	11.30*	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 13	5.00*	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 3	7.00*	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4		Java Ports	Tjipanas	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.
" 5	6.30*	London etc.	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 24	"	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 31	9.00*	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
June 1	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 1	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 2	"	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 3	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	D.L.	Hongkong	Yochow	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	3.00	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 8	noon	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	"	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 31	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 31	9.00*	Chefoo & Dalny	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	10.00*	Shanghai, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 31		Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
June 2	10.00*	W.h.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 3	D.L.	Antung	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
" 5		Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 5	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S
" 8	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 11	2.00	Tientsin & Dalny	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 31	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 31	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 31	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June 1	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 1	M.N.	do	Tachangmaru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 1	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 2	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 2	A.M.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 3	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 4	M.N	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 4	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 4	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 5	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 30	Japan	Negata maru	2184	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
" 30	Japan	Hakusan maru	1434	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
" 30	Hankow	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
" 30	Hongkong	Anhui	1355	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
" 30	Japan	Tago maru	3784	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
" 30	Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 30	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	814	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	Hankow etc.	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 30	Haichow, Eching	Hangchow	1491	Br.	B. & S.
" 30		Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co
" 30		Hazel Dollar	2898	Br.	R. Dollar
" 30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDodwell, will leave on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping, May 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

CHEFOO and DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Singan, Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Thursday, May 31, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungchow, Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 31, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shengking, Capt McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation oC.'s str. Hunan, Capt. W. J. French, will leave on Sunday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien Capt. A. S. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 5, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—The str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 11, at 2 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 1 p.m., on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Nos. 4234 and 4047.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Kutwo, 2,564 tons, Captain Gibb, will leave on Thursday, May 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Tuckwo, 3,770 tons, Capt. Philip, will leave on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachang Maru, Capt. J. Kawamura, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, June 1 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 2 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking, Captain E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The str. Kiangteen, Capt. J. Glen, will leave on Thursday afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sinkiang, Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 31, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 1, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Anhui, Captain Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above pors on Thursday, June 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'tszepoo wharf on June 8, at 3 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 2 p.m., on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102 B. s.
2035	816	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2240	1940	1020
2345	1112	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1934	1700	720
2340	1117	641	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1638	710
000	1125	650	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	22 0	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2 9	..	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1675	1941
745	1200	—	..	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Yangchow dep.	—	1332	1548
1437	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1168
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	848
7.	2	—	220	:	—	:	8
8 0	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	228	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	..	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	540	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1534	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1815	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	840
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	0..
630	407	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2077
1156	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1462
1204	840	—	..	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1452
1647	1143	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	718

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
..	1420	..	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	..	1410	
2300	1420	..	..	dep. Nanking arr.	..	1415	650
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SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.35	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	18.20	22.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	10.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.32	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.11
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.15	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R.	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.R.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	11.20	P.R.R.	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31		..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20		..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.50	11.15	14.30	16.55	22.20
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.05	9.22	12.59	14.01	18.25	1.05
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.15	12.40	14.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.30	11.14	12.23	14.02	17.34	20.30	5.20
WUSIH dep.	7.31	2.22	13.44	15.53	18.31	..	6.13
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.50	15.06	16.56	19.23	..	6.19
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.05

PUKOW dep.	5.15	5.30	T.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..	..
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KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	17.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	17.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	6.28	7.48	10.16	12.24	14.13	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.43
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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.28	....	14.25	....	....	....
Sicawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	*8.22*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashi dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.15	18.57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16.46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Au dep.	9.06	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Ex-press	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.30
Chang Au dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.28	17.09
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.00
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashi dep.	....	....	8.09	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Songkiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	....	*8.38*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.23*
Shanghai South arr.	....	....	*8.53*	*10.12*	*10.55*	*13.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*
Lunghua Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	.. ..	17.22	18.22	....
Sicawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.43	....
Jessfield dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.16	....

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Ken Snang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.05
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.18

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Special Notice to Mariners

No. 481.

China Sea

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Spring Regatta at Henli

June 2nd and 3rd

PROGRAMME

Saturday, June 2nd

3.30 p.m.	Junior-Senior Pairs
4.00 p.m.	Griffins Pairs
4.30 p.m.	S.V.C. vs. S.F.B. Fours
5.00 p.m.	Sculling Championship
5.30 p.m.	Club Fours
5.45 p.m.	Light Motor Boat Race
6.00 to 7.00 p.m.	Motor Boat "Joyriding"
9.00 p.m.	Concert on the Lawn

Sunday, June 3rd

9.15 a.m.	Preliminary Runs for Motor Boat Race
10.00 a.m.	Griffins Fours
10.30 a.m.	S.V.C. vs. S.F.B. Eights
11.00 a.m.	Mixed Fours
11.45 a.m.	Swimming Race
1.45 p.m.	Sailing Race
3.30 p.m.	Heavy Motor Boat Race
4.30 p.m.	Presentation of Prizes

TRAIN SERVICE

Saturday, June 2nd

Leave Shanghai	8.20 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Arrive Henli	9.48 a.m.	2.01 p.m.	4.44 p.m.
Leave Henli			5.45 p.m.
Arrive Shanghai			6.55 p.m.

Sunday, June 3rd

Leave Shanghai	8.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Arrive Henli	9.48 a.m.	10.53 a.m.	2.01 p.m.	4.44 p.m.
Leave Henli	9.59 a.m.	3.02 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
Arrive Shanghai	11.25 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5.55 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

Monday, June 4th

Leave Henli 5.54 a.m. Arrive Shanghai 7.00 a.m.

Return Fares: Mex. $3.— Boy Scouts 0.60

Competitors may obtain their tickets (special fares) from the Club's shroff who will be at the Shanghai Station half an hour before the departure of each train.

General Arrangement

By the courtesy of the Railway Authorities, arrangement has been made to have sleeping cars stationed at Henli during the week-end of the Regatta. Sleeping berths for ladies and gentlemen may be reserved on application to the undersigned. Meals will be served on dining coach on railway siding, and also in the dining tent on the lawn.

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